GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2328
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2003
MURARJI DESAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOGA
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is encouraging Yoga all over the country;

(b) if so, whether a society in the name of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga has become functional as an autonomous organization;

(c) if so, the activities undertaken by this society to make Yoga learning popular all over the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up its branches all over the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the funds allotted to this Institute during each of the last three years for the encouragement of Yoga?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The activities of the institute at present include conducting general Yoga classes for out-patients/ Sadhaks (healthy individuals), treatment of outdoor patients through Yoga therapy, conducting one Year Diploma Course in Yoga, participation in health melas & organizing health camps.

(d) There is no such proposal under consideration.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The details of funds sanctioned to the institute during the last three years are as under :-

Amount in lakhs

Year	Plan	Non-Plan
2000-01	53.05	134.00
2001-02	109.00	141.47
2002-03	317.40	146.00